

Whereas a treaty of peace and friendship was made and concluded on at Coker's in the state of Georgia the twenty fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety six between the President of the United States of America on the one part, and the said States and the Kings Chiefs and Warriors of the Creek nation of Indians on the part of the said nation, which treaty is in the words following to wit:

The President of the United States of America, shall have full power, whenever he may deem it advisable, to place any military post on the south side of the Sacramento, on the bluff about one mile above Death Bluff, or any other place from whence the said river on the west side of the Province to pass over the same with any part of the military force of the United States, to protect the post, and to prevent the violation of any of his provision, or regulation, relating to the same, and the Indians so having access to the post, to build a tract or lot of five miles square covering said side on the river, which post and the lands annexed thereto are hereby ceded to, and shall be to the use, and under the government of the United States of America.

Whereas the President of the United States of America, and the King of Spain, may deem it advisable to mark the boundaries which separate their territories, as the antient parties, the President shall give notice thereof to the authorities who will furnish two principal chiefs, and twenty hunters to accompany the persons employed on this business, as hunters and guides, from the Mexican country, to the head of St. Marys. The King shall receive each half a dollar per day, and the hunters one quarter of a dollar each per day, and ammunition, and a reasonable value for the most delivered by them for the use of the persons on this service.

Article the 6th

The Treaties of Hopewell between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw, and at Holston between the Cherokee and the United States, mark the boundaries of these tribes of Indians, and the first nation hereby relinquish all claims to any part of the Territory inhabited or claimed by the citizens of the United States in conformity with the said treaties.

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Now know Ye that I, having seen and considered the said Treaty, do hereby accept, ratify, and confirm the same and every article and clause thereof under and subject to the Proviso and condition mentioned and contained in the aforesaid Resolution of the Senate of the United States. In Testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed and signed the same with my hand.

Given at the City of Philadelphia the eighteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and in the twenty first Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

John Adams

By the President of the United States
Timothy Pickens
Secretary of State.

*nearly with the
 at Seneca in August
 1796*

Proclamation
Treaty with the Creeks
24 March 1797.



By the President of the United States
of America

A Proclamation

Whereas a Treaty of Peace and Friendship
was made and concluded on the twenty ninth day of
June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, between
the United States of America and the Creek nation
of Indians: and whereas I have, by and with the
advice & consent of the Senate, in due form ratified
the said Treaty, under the proviso "That nothing in the
" third and fourth Articles of the said Treaty shall be construed
" to affect any claim of the State of Georgia to the right
" of pre-emption in the land therein set apart for —
" military or trading posts, or to give to the United States,
" without the consent of the said State, any right to the
" soil or to the exclusive legislation over the same, or
" any other right than that of establishing, &
" maintaining and exclusively governing military
" and trading posts within the Indian territory
" mentioned in the said articles, as long as the
" frontier of Georgia may require these
" establishments?" which Treaty is in the following
form, viz^t:

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A Treaty of Peace and Friendship made and concluded between the President of the United States of America on the one part and behalf of the said States, and the undersigned Kings, Chiefs and Warriors of the Creek nation of Indians, on the part of the said Nation.

The parties being desirous of establishing permanent peace and friendship between the United States and the said Creek Nation, and the Citizens and Members thereof, and to remove the causes of war, by ascertaining their limits, and making other necessary just and friendly arrangements. The President of the United States by Benjamin Hawkins, George Clymer and Andrew Pickens, Commissioners whom he hath constituted with powers for those purposes; by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: And the Creek Nation of Indians, by the undersigned Kings, Chiefs and Warriors, representing the whole Creek Nation, have agreed to the following Articles:

Article the 1st

The Treaty entered into at New York between the parties on the 7th day of August 1790, is and shall remain obligatory on the contracting parties, according to the terms of it, except as herein provided for.

Article the 2nd.

The boundary line from the Currahee Mountain, to the head or source of the main South branch of the Oconee river, called by the white people Appalatohee, and by the Indians Tulapocka and down the middle of the same, shall be clearly ascertained and marked, at such time, and in such manner, as the President shall direct; and the Indians will on being informed of the determination of the President, send as many of their old Chiefs as he may require, to see the line ascertained and marked.

Article the 3rd.

The President of the United States of America shall have full powers, whenever he may deem it advisable, to establish a trading or military post on the South side of the Alatamaha, on the bluff about one mile above Beard's bluff, or any where from thence down the said river on the lands of the Indians, to garrison the same with any part of the military force of the United States, to protect the post, and to prevent the violation of any of the provisions or regulations subsisting between the parties. And the Indians do hereby annex to the post aforesaid, a tract of land of five miles square, bordering one side on the river, which post and the lands

lands annexed thereto, are hereby ceded to and shall be to the use, and under the Government of the United States of America.

Article the 4th.

As soon as the President of the United States has determined on the time and manner of running the line from the Currahee Mountain to the head or source of the main south branch of the Oconee, and notified the chiefs of the Creek land of the ^{same} a suitable number of persons on their part shall attend to see the same completed: And if the President should deem it proper then, to fix on any place or places adjoining the river, and on the Indian lands for military or trading posts, the Creeks who attend there, will concur in fixing the same, according to the wishes of the President. And to each post the Indians shall annex a tract of land of five miles square, bordering one side on the river. And the said lands shall be to the use and under the Government of the United States of America. Provided always, that whenever any of the trading or military posts mentioned in this treaty shall in the opinion of the President of the United States of America be no longer necessary for the purposes intended by this cession, the same shall revert to, and become a part of the Indian Lands.

Article the 5th.

Whenever the President of the United States of America, and the King of Spain, may deem it advisable to mark the boundaries which separate their Territories; the President shall give notice thereof to the Creek chiefs, who will furnish two principal chiefs and twenty hunters to accompany the persons employed on this business, as hunters and guides from the Chactaw country, to the head of St. Marys. The chiefs shall receive each half a dollar per day, and the hunters one quarter of a dollar each per day, and ammunition, and a reasonable value for the meat delivered by them for the use of the persons on this service.

Article the 6th.

The Treaties at Hopewell between the United States and the Chactaws and Chickasaws, and at Holston between the Cherokees and the United States mark the boundaries of those tribes of Indians. And the Creek Nation do hereby relinquish all claims to any part of the Territory inhabited or claimed by the Citizens of the United States, in conformity with the said treaties.

Article the 7th.

The Creek Nation shall deliver as soon as practicable to the

the Superintendent of Indian affairs, at such place as he may direct all Citizens of the United States, white inhabitants and Negroes who are now prisoners in any part of the said nation, agreeable to the treaty at New York, and also all Citizens, white inhabitants, negroes and property taken since the signing of that Treaty. And if any such prisoners, negroes or property should not be delivered, on or before the first day of January next, the Governor of Georgia may empower three persons to repair to the said nation, in order to claim and receive such prisoners, negroes and property, under the direction of the President of the United States.

Article the 8th.

In consideration of the friendly disposition of the Creek nation towards the Government of the United States, evidenced by the stipulations in the present treaty, and particularly the leaving it in the discretion of the President to establish trading or military posts, on their lands: The Commissioners of the United States, on behalf of the said States, give to the said nation goods to the value of six thousand dollars, and stipulate to send to the Indian nation, two Blacksmiths with strikers, to be employed for the upper and lower Creeks, with the necessary tools.

Article the 9th.

All animosities for past grievances shall henceforth cease, and the contracting parties will carry the foregoing treaty into full execution, with all good faith and sincerity. Provided nevertheless that persons now under arrest in the State of Georgia for a violation of the Treaty at New York, are not to be included in this amnesty; but are to abide the decision of Law.

Article the 10th.

This Treaty shall take effect and be obligatory on the contracting parties, as soon as the same shall have been ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Done at Colerain the 29. June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

{ L.S. }

Benjamin Hawkins

Geo. Clymer

And^{rs} Pickens

J. Seagrove ^{Witness}
Superintendent
Indian affairs C.S.

Witness.	Cowetas.	Tallapsee.
Henry Gaither Lieut.	Chuchateneah	Tattepsee Mico
Col. Comm.	Tusikia Mico	Othley poey Mico
Const. Freeman A.W.D.	Inclenis Mico	Little Oakjays.
May. A. & Eng.	Tuskenah	Meeke Matta
Samuel Tinsley, Capt.	Ookfuskee Tustuneka	Hickory ground.
3 rd Sub Legion.	Clewallee Tustuneka	Opoey Mico
Sam. Allinson Engr.	Cuspitais.	Kugalegees.
2 nd Sub Legn	Tusikia Mico	Kelese Flatkie
Jov. W. Thompson, Engr.	Cuspita Mico	Weokis.
1 st U.S. S. Legion	Tusatchee Mico	Nenehomotca Opoey
Geo. Gillapphy,	Opoey Mico	Tusikia Mico
Surg. L.U.S.	Broken Arrows.	Clewallees.
Tim. Barnard D.A.	Tustuneka Mico	Opoey Matta
and sworn Interpreter	Othley Opoey	Coosis.
James Burges D.A.	Opoey Tustuneka	Glosompe Hodjo
and sworn Interpreter	Oboethly Tustuneka	Tuckabatchees.
James Jordan	Eucheas.	Golakto Mico
Richard Thomas	Euchee Mico	Tustuniki Thlocco
Alexander Cornels	Usucchees.	Oakfuskees.
Wm. Eaton, Capt. 4. U.	Osawa Enchah	Pashphalaha
Sub legn. Com. 3.	Ephah Tuskenah	Abacouches
Colerain & Secretary to	Tusikia Mico	Spani Hodjo
the Commission.	Chehaws.	Tustonika
	Chehaw Mico	Upper Euphales.
	Talehanas.	Opoey
	Othley poey Mico	Natchees.
	Othley poey Tustimika	Chinibe
	Oakmulgees.	Upper Chechaws.
	Opoey Thlocco	Spokoi Hodjo
	Parachuckley	Tustunika
	Tuskenah	Machasookos.
	Euphales.	Tuskeehenchaw
	Pahose Mico	O. Oconees.
	Tustunika thopco	Knapematha Thlocco
	Ottapees.	Cusetaks.
	Tusatchee Hulloo Mico	Cusa Mico
	Tusikia Mico	Tusekia Mico athee
	Mico Opoey	Kalartee Matta

Talahona

Talahona Mico	Big Talapsee.	Cowetas.
Neathlocto	Maclaeta	Glospotak Tustinagee
Nuckfamico	Etcatee Hajo	Natchees.
Estechaco Mico	Chosolap Hajo	Spoko Hodjo
Tuskegee Tustinagee	Coosa Hajo	Uchees.
bochus Mico	Tuckatatchees.	Tustinagee Chatee
Opio Hajo	Chohajo	Usucchees.
Oneas Tustinagee	Coosis	Spokoca Tustinagee
Alak Ajo	Tuskegee Tustinagee	Othley poey Tustinagee
Stilepeck Chatee	Talmasa Watalica	Tuskeeneah
Tushesee Mico	Euphales.	
Kealegees.	Tothes Hajo	
Cheea Hajo	Otafees.	
Witchetaw.	Opio Tustinagee	
Talmajee Matta	Yaskee Matta Hajo	
Tuckabatchees.	Oboethlee Tustinagee	
Tustineke Hajo	Tustinagee Hajo	
Okolipa	Hillibee Tustinagee Hajo	
lawta Matta	Effa Tuskeena	
Coosa Mico	Emathlee Laco	
Tusatchee Mico	Tustanagee Mico	
Pio Hatkee	Yoha Tustinagee	
Tosatchee Mico	Cunetatee Tustanagee	
Neathlaco	Ottasees.	
Tuckabatchee Howla	Coosa Tustanagee	
Spoko Hajo	Neamattle Matta	
Kialegees.	Wecokees.	
Chuckchack Mincha	Tustineka Hajo	
Opoys Matta	Tuckabatchees.	
Lachte Matta	Neamatoochee.	
Big Tallapsee.	Cussetas.	
Chowastia Hajo	Talewa Othleopaya	
Neathloco Opoey	Neah Weathla	
Neathloco	Talmajee Matta	
Chowolactley Mico	Emathlee Laco	
Tocoso Hajo	Ottesee Matta	
Gloochee Matta	Muclafsee Matta	
Howlaeta	Eufallee Matta	
Tustinica Mico	Tuckabatchees.	
Opoey Traico	Cunipee Howla	

Now therefore, to the end that the said treaty may be observed and performed with good faith on the part of the United States, I have ordered the same to be published; and I do hereby enjoin and require all persons bearing office, civil or military, within the United States, and all others citizens or inhabitants thereof, or being within the same, faithfully to observe and fulfil the said treaty, in all its parts.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed this twenty fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the twenty first
John Adams

By the President

Timothy Pickens,
Secretary of State



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In Senate, March the 2^d 1797.

The Senate proceeded to consider the Treaty made on behalf of the United States, with the Creek Indians. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, two thirds of the Senate concurring therein, that they do consent to and advise the President of the United States to ratify the Treaty of peace and friendship made and concluded at Colerain in the State of Georgia on the 29th of June 1796, between the President of the United States of America on the part and behalf of the said States and the Kings, Chiefs and Warriors of the Creek nation of Indians on the part of the said nation: PROVIDED AND ON CONDITION, that nothing in the third and fourth Articles of the said Treaty expressed in the words following (here the Articles) shall be construed to affect any claim of the State of Georgia to the right of preemption in the land therein set apart for military or trading posts; or to give to the United States without the consent of the said State, any right to the soil or to the exclusive legislation over the same, or any other right than that of establishing, maintaining and exclusively governing military and trading posts within the Indian territory, mentioned in the said Articles, as long as the frontier of Georgia may require these establishments.

Attest,